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Excerpt of pertinent information :

1. C] has reported as follows:

"VASILACHE" left Istanbul on 24 inst. for trip to Germany & Paris. The avowed purpose of his trip was to accompany one of the partners of 'KOMITOTO', a certain NIHAT. . . .

"VASILACHE" knows neither Turkish nor German, and his excuse for going with NIHAT was so thin that he half admitted to some of his Romanian friends that the real purpose was to see General RADESCU. He warned his Romanian friends in Istanbul, about his impending departure, only 1-2 days before leaving, a fact which caused legitimate dissatisfactions among them.

"From a conversation of HAMDI NUSRET's with EMIN AKMIRZA (chief of Romanian intelligence in Istanbul section of Turkish Secret Police), it became apparent that: The Turks had somewhat lost faith in VASILACHE's ability to maintain connections and obtain intelligence from Romania, that VASILACHE's efforts to make good were fruitless for a considerable period, that lately VASILACHE had proved to the Turks that he was able to get intelligence, that his trip to see General RADESCU was sponsored by the Turks, and that they are pinning considerable hopes on the results he will return with, that VASILACHE's trip is connected with Colonel V. PERIC's similar one, but here it was impossible for H. N. to arrive at an intelligible explanation of the nature of this connexion, and its extent.

"As it was previously known that VASILACHE had previously worked very hard to capture General RADESCU's confidence, and has been, for some time, practically his only private correspondent in Turkey, it would seem very likely that VASILACHE has given the Turks some well-grounded indications of the connections

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he could get in Romania through General RADESCU, and has been sent there in order to get complete details and instructions, which, in turn, he will hand over to the Turks.

General RADESCU may possibly dispose of the following:

"Underground communication with Romania, either from Germany or Austria, through Hungary or Czechoslovakia. This route would be run by the ex-Iron Guard faction.

"Underground communication with Romania, from Italy or Austria, through Yugoslavia.

"Indications of persons or organizations forming the present underground inside Romania, and working at this moment.

In view of the non-transferability of the first two, it is most likely that VASILACHE will try and get connection (and at the same time powers from RADESCU) in order to establish yet another connecting channel with the Romanian underground, through Constantza, via Turkish caiks. This channel would be the one he would use for the benefit of the Turks.

It is very likely that NIHAZ has absolutely nothing to do with this, and that his association abroad with VASILACHE will have ceased the moment they arrived in Paris.

If the assumptions made above are correct, then:

VASILACHE will make no other connection except General RADESCU, and any visit to Germany will be only for covering himself.

If VASILACHE contacts Romanian expatriates in either Germany or Italy, it can be safely assumed that he intends using their channels as well as their connections in the Romanian underground for his (Turkish) purposes.

This is all the pertinent information on subject in this document.

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